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EUGENE FLY, of Gulfport.

Oil is not well in politics.

Every generation sees the future as the coming era.

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The sweet young things have no secrets these days; they take the public into full confidence.

The report that our subscription department was not accepting money this month is an "April fool."

Some people object to prohibition because they cannot be certain of the kind of liquor they drink.

The man who wishes to abolish the printing of old jokes must want the humor column discontinued.

The way governments spend money makes the average man think that a million dollars is a nickel.

It is time for Bay St. Louis to get more park area, whether the land can be developed now or not.

Young men are taught how to write in their school days and how not to write in the breach of promise courts.

Most old folks will tell you that the old days were wonderful but few of them would wish to have them back.

There are several questions which the politicians will carefully avoid next time they ask your support at the polls.

Our Legislature has been unusually quiet for the past week and that is a good sign that something is about to happen.

The cry of the hungry heart for sympathy is not to be compared to the cry of the emptyhanded typesetter hunting copy.

Every once in a while you find a wife who admits that her husband might have amounted to something without her help.

Correct this sentence: "I am so glad you are going to spend the month with us. Why didn't you bring the whole family?"

Never argue with a man over his politics or his religion. He is probably too well fortified with prejudice to be influenced by anything.

Support your church with some of your money. People have little excuse to cry hard times to their church collector. They find money for other things.

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes news items from every section. Sign your name so we can identify the contribution but your name will not be printed.

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Any European who reads our murder statistics, our automobile accident death list and the lynching figures will readily understand that we live in daily fear of the gun, the car and the rope.

AN HONEST PRESS SHOULD BE FREE

Many Americans newspapers are alarmed at the suppression of the press as an independent critic of government in Spain and Italy, where Rivera and Mussolini tell them what they can print and what they cannot.

Naturally, in this country there is an abiding faith in the efficacy of a free press and any attempt anywhere in the world to suppress the Fourth Estate is frowned upon instantly. While this feeling is probably sound in most instances we should not fail to recognize that it may become necessary, even in Democratic countries, to regulate the press just like other semi-public institutions have been regulated.

It is easy to offer an illustration. Suppose, for the sake of example only, that the press in the United States should be overwhelmingly dominated by, let us say, again for example only, the public utilities or the Ku Klux Klan. This presupposes that either of these examples were interested enough to control, through ownership or otherwise, most of the newspapers. This, we readily admit, is impossible in the United States, but not quite so impossible in some foreign countries.

Would there be any suppression of free speech in regulating or restricting a partisan or subsidized press? Frankly, we think not. Rather would free speech be served through the elimination of an octopus controlling the publications of the nation. Fanciful arguments that this is an impossible condition do not take into consideration that such ulterior management of newspapers occasionally exists and that no man can tell when they have grown to such an extent as to render the freedom of the press, meaning the right of the people to know the truth, a verbal phrase of no truth whatever.

We would not be misunderstood. The Sea Coast Echo doubts that any agency is more potent for good than the free press which has continued to exist in this country. However, shackles may some day be placed on our proud press which it will be unable to escape and the shackles may be forged by an ignorant ignorance that any governmental action is a suppression of free speech. While these editors are undoubtedly sincere, a free press is not a free press unless it is free to say what it pleases and to say it in its own way.

FOR ONE OR TWO YOUNG CITIZENS

Does the average reader of The Sea Coast Echo seek only those articles which express his own convictions? Is he afraid to read the thoughts of men who attack his cherished opinions? Is he, or she, in short, concerned not so much with being right as in being upheld?

The answers to these questions will serve as a good intelligence test not only for readers but for newspaper editors as well. How many of us, in reading what another writes, attempt to secure the fair intentment of the authors? Or, do we impute false motives and fan ourselves into a hot flame of indignation, readily springing to the defense of our own position without answering the expressed questions that arise within us?

The best editorials are those that invoke clear thinking, not the ones that provoke rage or encourage passions. Every question has, it has been said, three sides, "my side, your side and the right side." If you are really intelligent you will always be looking for the third side and you will never find it until you can see the other two sides.

Older readers, strongly opinionated, will consider this article a tissue of bunk. Younger thinkers will, we hope, bear it in mind. If one or two of them do the space will not have been wasted.

ANALYZING CRIME.

Weakness of character and the easy ways in which firearms are obtained are the main causes in crime, says Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman, consulting statistician of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, in a review of the homicide record of the United States last year. The accuracy of the figures are rendered difficult because no official data is available.

Dr. Hoffman defends our police officers, saying they are probably as good as those of any other country and finds the true cause of our crime situation "in the changing character of the American people, for every element of the nation is represented in old age, men and women, black and white, the long list of murders, from youth to native and foreign, rich and poor."

The abolition of the death penalty "because it fails to curb murders" is urged. The stress of modern educational systems, which specialize only on mental development, is deplored by this authority, who points out that it is the duty of the school, as well as the church, to see that character is also developed.

The American homicide rate of 10.4 per 100,000 population compares unfavorably with those of England, Canada, Italy and Russia. Southern cities have higher ratios than northern and some of the southern cities beat New York and Chicago.

INJURIES, DAMAGES AND RECOVERIES.

The case of Charles R. Olson, of New York, who won a verdict of \$50,000 in a personal injury suit in 1923 because he was paralyzed from the waist down, and who now is able to walk again probably will recall to mind various individuals who suffered serious injuries until the amount of the damages were fixed by a jury.

In the Olson case the testimony of one doctor was that he was suffering from nothing structurally wrong but that hysteria had its grip upon him and that he would recover the use of his legs if he would change his mental attitude. What changed Olson was a visit to a shrine where an "act of God" enabled him to gradually re-win his power of locomotion.

What really happened is explained by the testimony of the doctor referred to above. The visit to the shrine merely causes in residential fires. The inventor, and the hysteria fled. The same explanation applies to many so-called miracles of healing and explains also why almost any kind of patent medicine can secure testimonials from people who are convinced that the nostrum cured their ills.

OUTBOARD MOTOR RACES.

Announcement appears in the news columns of this week's Sea Coast Echo to the effect during the latter part of next month there will be held for the public interest a series of outboard motor boat races, including three races, and, accordingly, that many prize cups will be awarded to the victors.

This is well and should be encouraged. Bay St. Louis should from time to time, and more frequently than in the past, be the scene of much of the wholesome sport coming under heading of aquatic. The Bay-Waveland Yacht club with its annual regatta is the great factor in this direction, but one big event each season is not sufficient. There should be others, not so pretentious but of more frequency. Such events would attract many to Bay St. Louis every week-end.

SWIFTNESS OF LOCAL JUSTICE.

Authorities of Hancock county are receiving considerable, and all deserved recognition for the prompt and efficient manner in which a young man was apprehended for banditry on the local highway leading out of the city last week. Arrested during the afternoon and given a preliminary hearing the same evening, within three days tried before Judge White in circuit court, after first being indicted by the grand jury, specially assembled for the occasion, he was promptly convicted. The accused and convicted highwayman was given five years in penal servitude and on Monday taken away to begin his term.

Aside from the splendid and prompt work of the local machinery of the law, there should be a salutary lesson, and the hope is expressed it will have a compelling effect in thwarting and disposition that may arise in future in the bosom and minds of others inclined to the untoward path.

UNIFORM FOR LOCAL POLICE.

There is a unanimity of approval of the recent order adopted by Bay St. Louis Board of Commissioners directing that, from May 1st, all police officers shall wear the conventional uniform of blue and brass buttons.

Such an order was passed many years ago by one of the various incoming administrations, but was never enforced because of a rebel disposition on the part of those it would affect.

The uniform in itself is not only informative to the stranger and others who might not know the man in "plain clothes," but commands respect and general regard, and nothing more could have a more moral effect in the instance of police relations with the public than the uniform. It can well be said, it speaks for itself.

SAFEGUARD NEUTRAL RIGHTS.

Great Britain's latest proposal to limit the size of battleships and guns and to extend the life of capital ships by agreement, causes only mild interest. The plan was rejected by Japan and the United States at Geneva.

The Sea Coast Echo has responded before that an agreement regarding the size of battleships and guns, and the extension of their life, is a step toward the safeguarding of neutral rights. It is a step toward the safeguarding of the rights of the small nations, and the rights of the individual, and the rights of the people, and the rights of the world.

This Week.

A Revival of Hope.

Prosperity For Farmers.

Important "Crop News."

Nature's Wisdom.

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE.

(Copyright, 1927)

There is revival of the hope that President Coolidge will consent to run for a second election this year. Everybody knows he meant it when he said "I do not choose." Everybody knows he means it when he says now he does not want any of his friends to lift a finger to nominate him.

But the oil scandal makes a difference in the situation, and everyone of intelligence reserves the right to change his mind.

Cotton "pickers and strippers," replacing human fingers with machinery, are now working in northwestern Texas.

This is good news. Prosperity for farmers depends on machinery, on doing with the earth's products what Ford, first, did with automobiles.

In the Gary rolling mill half a dozen men roll out steel rails that ten thousand could not have produced with old sledge hammer methods. No human hand touches the iron, until a tall young Scandinavian runs his keen blue eye along the finished rail and signals another man, who straightens it. Machine dig the other put it in ships, unload it, handle it, cold and hot.

Six men, some day, will run a 1,000 acre farm, and multiply its crops by ten. Don't worry about over-population.

The infant death rate is down in Pennsylvania and New York. And that's the most important "crop news" this year.

If only civilization took as much interest in babies as it does in young calves, pigs, boll weevil and corn borer.

Consider Nature's limitless fecundity.

Mr. Ringling shows you this year a sea-elephant weighing four tons that eats 5 per cent of his weight, or 400 pounds of herrings, at one meal.

Any one of a dozen fishes in one generation would fill all the oceans and seas of the world solid with fish if they and their descendants all survive. The elephant, on the other hand, lives a hundred years and only has two or three children at most. Wise nature.

Canada has hanged George McDonald, forger, confidence man and murderer. His young wife, saved from the rope by public appeals, sent him word, "I shall never cease praying for you. She, poor woman, will have time to keep that promise in her life imprisonment." In Canada it MEANS life imprisonment.

Sparing that woman is a step toward civilization. Once thousands a year were hanged for petty crimes. Hence the expression, "As well be hanged for a sheep as a lamb." Children were hanged and quartered in Franklin's childhood.

"Civilization" has stopped hanging children, and gradually will stop hanging women, and finally will STOP HANGING. And men, astonished, will see crime diminish.

Tom Wise is dead, Shepherd of the Lambs Club, and a good actor. Years ago William A. Brady asked this writer to see Tom Wise in a play called "A Gentleman from Mississippi" that Brady was producing.

This writer told Brady, "You have a first class play, and there is in it a young actor playing a minor part, jumping over chairs, etc., that is going to make a success. You ought to make a contract with him." The young man's name was Douglas Fairbanks.

What Cooper wrote about the last noble red men will soon be written of the last wild horses. Not long afterward, thanks to the motor truck, will come the last of the tame horses.

In the State of Washington a thousand wild horses yesterday were being driven toward Yakima, their hides to be sold, their flesh fed to fox farms, or fed to dogs and chickens. The carcasses are worth \$3 each.

A big candy factory is closed in New York City, called "a menace to health" by Commissioner Harris.

Buy pure candies from shops and manufacturers with established reputations. All sorts of trash is fed to children. A certain clay mixed and flavored and a little inferior chocolate is sold for pure chocolate. That crime should mean twenty years in jail.

Golden Gleams.

The greatest happiness of the greatest number is the foundation of morals and legislation.—Bentham.

Get the glass eyes; And, like a scurvy politician, be seen.—Shakespeare.

To see the things that do not exist.—Shakespeare.

The very essence of a free government consists in considering officers as public trusts, bestowed for the good of the country, and not for the benefit of an individual or a party.—Calhoun.

A genuine statesman should be on his guard. If he must have beliefs, not em prove 'em in hand.—Lowell.

Governments exist to protect the rights of minorities. The good and the rich need no protection. They have many friends and resources.—Phillips.

The greatest liberty best who have no rights.—Hobbes.

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Little Echoes.

Mellon says \$182,000,000 tax cut is limit if flood bill wins.

Dr. Rosenbach buys "Alice in Wonderland" for \$75,259.80.

Sea dust prevented Beebe from taking undersea photographs off Florida.

Fall says Smoot and Lenroot urged hiding of Doheny loan; both deny it.

House votes, 220 to 0, to restore 1921 postal rates on publications.

Possible relief from quinine monopoly is seen in Philippine experiment.

New Literary Guild will select books for Catholic readers.

Ma ines surprise and rout a Nicaraguan rebel band, killing five.

Forty-eight die in Asian earthquake; Italian town rocked.

Spring revival of business only moderate so far.

Senate committee likely to ask grant for Nicaraguan canal survey.

Haldeman and Stinson stay up 53 1-2 hours; wins endurance record.

Tunney will meet Heeney in title bout in July, Rickard says.

Italy suppresses Catholic institutions for training youth.

Byrd's book reveals he wanted a fly Atlantic in 1921 alone.

Panama Canal manoeuvres show defenses are strong.

Rumors than Lindbergh plans trans-Pacific hop thrill Japan.

Marine fliers inflict further losses on Nicaraguan rebels.

Borah warns party that the oil and dry issues cannot be avoided.

Federal Reserve Board report shows wholesale trade rose in February.

French priests forbidden to administer Catholic rites to Royalists.

A NEWSPAPER TRIBUTE TO THE MOTION PICTURE.

The Ottawa (Kan.) Herald printed the following tribute to the motion picture. This was not an advertisement, the editor informs us, but is an expression of that paper's attitude. The comment appeared under the title "The Movies as a Community Asset." "We know a professional man who says he finds perfect rest and mental relaxation at the movie. When he is tired he goes to the picture show. 'We know a family who plan to go to the movie together once a week. 'Movie Night' is an extremely enjoyable event to them."

"We know many country people who find in the movie their only source of year-around recreation. 'We know hundreds who have immeasurably broadened their vision of life by glimpses of distant lands and of important events in our own country. 'We do not believe that boys are led astray by bandit pictures or that the movies in general are exerting an unwholesome influence on the youth of our community. We consider the moving picture house a real community asset, a source of pleasant recreation and amusement."

"Here in Ottawa we have three movie houses. Their program standards are high. They bring to our city the best talent in the world, and we are able to enjoy it for a few cents. More power to our movies."

Freshman Debater: "Was my argument sound?"
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CENTRAL HI SCHOOL NEWS.

Tests!
 "Along with the sweet comes the bitter" is correct. After enjoying the Easter holidays, we are back again reviewing for six weeks tests that are to be given Thursday and Friday of this week. Oh! these tests! They are so terrible. Never worry though, these will be the last tests we will have this year—then come final examinations. Well, that's all right along with the close of exams comes vacation.

Coast Field and Track Meet.
 On Saturday morning the stage events of the Coast field meet were held at Biloxi. After much delay and excitement the contestants from Bay Hi reached the Biloxi auditorium and competed in declamation and expression. At 1:30 the track events started. Stanislaus carried off the honors of the day in track. Moss Point came second, Passo, of Moss Point, won the loving cup for scoring the most points in the track meet.

Pascagoula led in the literary events, scoring 36 points, Bay Hi ran them a close second, scoring 34 points. Out of sixteen entries in the literary events, Bay Hi won thirteen places.

Blue Monday (?)
 At chapel Monday morning after several announcements, Mr. Ingram presented a medal to Bab. Sick who won first place in typewriting at the Coast meet. This is the second year that B. H. S. has won first place in typing. Dalton Hays was presented a medal for winning first year Latin. We are very proud of Bab and Dalton. Next year we hope many more will follow their good examples.

Hi-Y Notes.
 The coveted Hi-Y pins are here and the boys of the club are very proud of them. So much so that it is doubtful as to whether (she) will be allowed to wear any of them.

Sandwiches For Sale.
 The Juniors had a candy sale Wednesday and sold the most delicious chocolate fudge and butter Scotch candy. It was really wonderful, and if you were unfortunate enough not to get any of it, save your money for Monday, because sandwiches are going to be sold. Everyone bring your nickels and dimes—you will enjoy our delicious sandwiches and your money will be ever welcome to the Juniors.

Senior Notes.
 More discussion of wearing apparel for graduation was finally settled, much to the satisfaction of all. The question of dues, also was settled.

ECHOES FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

The sensation of the closing days of the legislature has been an investigation into the alleged lobbying of the "Book Trust." Governor Bilbo sent a message to the senate, charging the "Book Trust" with being active in efforts to defeat the printing plant bill.

An investigating committee was named by the senate, consisting of seven senators: W. R. Scott, Mathison, chairman; L. A. Whittington, Natchez, vice-chairman; H. L. Simmons, McComb, secretary; J. C. Zeller, Yazoo City; J. O. Day, Tutwiler; R. S. Hardy, Byhalia; H. H. Casteel, Canton.

Representatives of the American Book company were summoned to appear before this committee in open session, H. W. Louis among the number. Representative J. I. Cummins, of Oktibbeha county, testified that he went to the room of W. F. Nihart at the Heidelberg in Jackson. Nihart represents the American Book company. Nihart, according to Cummins, told him if he would vote against the printing plant bill "We will take care of you, whether you make a crop or not."

A. A. Medford, representative from Alcorn county, testified he was with Cummins just before and again after he went to Nihart's room; that Cummins told him Nihart had suggested what he considered a bribe.

A. C. Anderson, candidate for governor in the last primary, Prof. Grover Hooker, of Millsaps college, and others have testified. The trend of all testimony so far shows representatives of the book company were active in opposing the printing plant bill.

Taxes.
 The big problem of revenue is still unsolved. The governor vetoed an eight-mill levy, passed by the House and Senate. The House undertook to ride over the veto, the vote being 76 to override and 56 against; 88 votes were required to go over the veto.

Following this a concurrent resolution was adopted, under which five senators and five representatives Some have already started paying up.

Freshies Notes.
 Ernest Ladner was absent Tuesday, much to the regret of his classmates.

According to Miss Hans, three more book reports have to be handed in from each Freshman, at periods of two weeks.

This means more work for the class, and will result in many hurried trips to the library.

were appointed to confer with the governor in an effort to break the deadlock.

Every conceivable method of taxation has been offered, including general sales tax, tobacco tax, amusement tax, candy tax, malt tax, together with increase in income tax. Senator Graham, of Blue Mountain, proposes to tax each person in the state from 21 to 55 years old, \$10.00. He claims this would raise \$5,000,000 annually.

Mr. Conn in the House has proposed a privilege tax on school teachers and newspapers. Senator Barlow wants to tax libraries. A suggestion of a ten-mill ad valorem tax has gained some headway the latter part of the 14th week.

A group in the House has begun working on the idea of a six-mill levy plus tobacco, amusement and various other taxes. This group would place all appropriations on the 1926 basis, plus ten per cent.

Flood Relief.
 Measures creating a rehabilitation commission and issuing \$4,000,000 in bonds to pay interest and principal on bonds in the flood area passed both bodies. Governor Bilbo vetoed the commission bill. The House passed this over his veto. In the Senate, with no hope of going over the veto, the forces compromised and agreed on new bills to meet objections of the Governor.

Ticks.
 From the first day of the session this has been a bone of contention. The appropriation for \$550,000 was vetoed because of a rider, inserted largely by the North Mississippi legislators, declaring funds would lapse if any effort made to repeal or modify the state-wide stock law.

A new bill introduced in the House carried the same rider. The Senate struck this out. The House refused to reduce, and a conference committee was appointed. With a little give and take sentiment, it is believed the bill will finally pass.

Education.
 The eight month school term bill has passed, with appropriation to cover. Other outstanding educational measures enacted include: Superconsolidation, or power for several consolidated schools to do their high school work in one school; supervisor of primary work in each county (optional with counties); recognition and strengthening of junior college work; creation of commission to study teacher pension legislation and report to 1930 session.

A bill adding music to the public

school course was killed in the Senate. A teacher certification law was slaughtered in the House.

Fees and Salaries.
 After three attempts the House barely passed a measure raising salary of state officers about \$300 each. In the Senate the bill was voted down 26 to 13. It will come up for reconsideration and may finally pass.

A proposal to raise the salary of court stenographers from \$50 to \$75 per week passed the Senate, but was killed in the House. Salaries of county superintendents of education in certain classes were raised. The lowest salary now is \$2,500.

Hard fights have been made to raise fees and allowances and salaries for sheriffs, chancery clerks, circuit clerks, and supervisors. It is hard to tell the status of these measures at this time.

Exemptions.
 Many measures have been introduced to provide exemptions from taxation. There came so many of these that sentiment began to swing back the other way, so that many legislators are now voting against any tax exemptions.

Bond Issue.
 The next big item of interest coming up is bond issues for permanent improvements. A bill passed the Senate providing for the issue of \$2,100,000 in bonds for building a greater University at Oxford. The State Teachers' College at Hattiesburg wants approximately \$1,000,000 in buildings. The new insane asylum, the insane hospital at Meridian, and the People's Mental Colony in Ellisville have asked for \$4,000,000 on a building program.

The A. & M. College calls for about one and a half million. M. S. C. W. steps in and asks for \$850,000. The A. & M. claims to need about \$300,000. Around eight million dollars in bonds may be needed to answer all these calls for permanent improvements, if the call of all is heard.

USELESS.
 A tourist in Devonshire narrowly escaped walking over a concealed precipice. Naturally, he was very angry and seeing a man working near the spot, vented his rage upon him.

"I say," he began, "surely you know there's a dangerous precipice over there? I've nearly fell over it. Why on earth don't you have a notice-board put up?"

The yokel looked up. "Well," he said slowly, "us did 'ave a board up, but nobody fell over, so us took her down again."—London Answers.

"Business is fine," said the scissors grinder. "I've never seen things so dull."

"How late did you sit in that poker game?"
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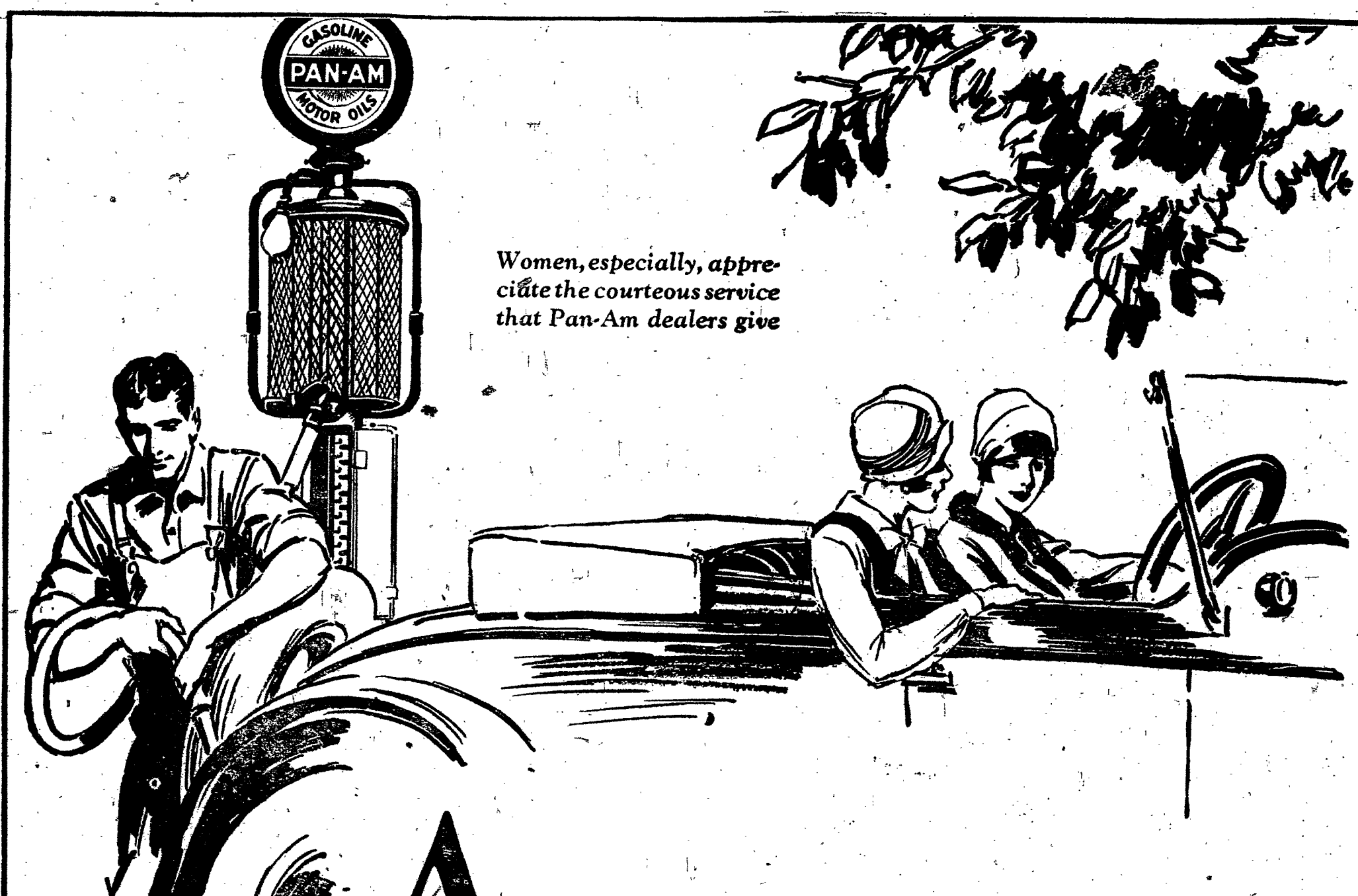
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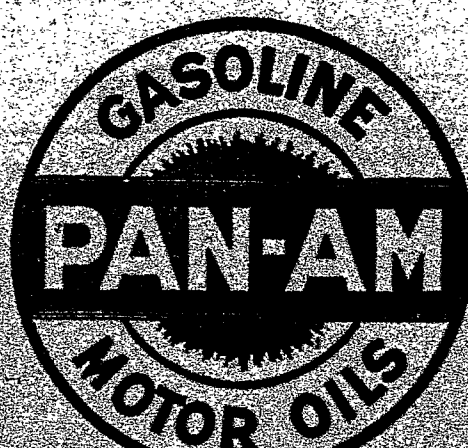
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The approximate quantities are as follows:
 10,000 Cu. Yds. Earth Excavation.
 132,600 Sq. Yds. Reinforced Concrete Pavement.
 49,500 Lin. Ft. Combined Curb and Side-walk.
 112 Lin. Ft. 18 in. and 24 in. Concrete Pipe.

Plans are on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk, Bay St. Louis, and at the Consulting Engineer's office, Bay St. Louis. Copies may be obtained at the office of James W. Billingsley, Consulting Engineer, Interstate Bank Building, New Orleans, La., upon payment of \$12.50 which will not be returned.

A certified check for five (5) per cent of the total bid, made payable to the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, must accompany all bids.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive technical requirements.

ROAD PROTECTION COMMISSION OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.
 By H. C. EUGENIA, Chairman.
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.
 By H. S. WESTON, President.
 JAMES W. BILLINGSLEY, Consulting Engineer.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS ON AUGUST 24, 1912.

State of Mississippi.
 The Sea Coast Echo, published weekly at Bay Saint Louis, for April, 1928, State of Mississippi, County of Hancock.
 Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Mississippi, personally appeared Chas. G. Moreau, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher-owner of The Sea Coast Echo and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication, for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 111, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, managing editor and business managers are:
 Publisher, Chas. G. Moreau, Bay St. Louis, Miss.
 Editor, Chas. G. Moreau, Bay St. Louis, Miss.
 Managing Editor, Chas. G. Moreau, Bay St. Louis, Miss.
 Business Manager, Chas. G. Moreau, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

2. That the owner is Chas. G. Moreau, Bay St. Louis, Miss.
 3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are none.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of April, 1928, at A. BERNATH, Notary Public, in and for the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, my commission expires Jan. 1, 1929.

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, at the office of the clerk of said Board not later than 11 o'clock A. M.

MONDAY, MAY 7TH, 1928.
 For \$25,000.00 Hancock County Road Protection Bonds, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent or 5 1/2 per cent or 5 1/2 per cent, and maturing as follows, to-wit:

\$7,000.00 in the year 1929.
 \$8,000.00 in the year 1930.
 \$10,000.00 in the year 1931.
 \$11,000.00 in the year 1932.
 \$12,000.00 in the year 1933.
 \$13,000.00 in the year 1934.
 \$14,000.00 from the year 1935 to 1939, Inc.
 \$5,000.00 from the year 1940 to 1946, Inc.
 \$20,000.00 in the year 1947.
 \$25,000.00 in the year 1948.
 \$30,000.00 in the year 1949.
 \$35,000.00 in the year 1950.
 \$40,000.00 in the year 1951.

Bonds maturing after November 1st, 1941, to subject to call. The interest on said bonds to be paid semi-annually at the County Depository of Hancock County. The said bids to be unconditional.

Bids to be accompanied by cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$10,000.00 on a local bank as evidence of good faith and said check to be forfeited as liquidated damages for failure to carry out the bid made.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
 This 11th day of April, A. D. 1928.
 (Seal) A. G. FAYRE, Clerk.

NOTICE TO GASOLINE BUYERS.

The State of Mississippi, Hancock County, Board of Supervisors, April, 1928.

Be it remembered, that at the above stated term of the Board of Supervisors of said County, an order was made by said Board, which was in the following words and figures, to-wit:

Be it ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that a three cents per gallon tax in addition to the tax levied and collected by the State of Mississippi, be and is hereby levied on all gasoline, naphtha, alcohol or other fuel or substance ordinarily used for the propulsion of automobiles or other vehicles and machines operated by motor power in Hancock County, and such collection to be made at the same time and in the manner provided for the collection of such like tax levied under Chapter 116, Laws of 1922, or amendments thereto or other laws providing for the collection of such tax.

Such tax being levied as provided by Chapter 319 of the Laws of 1924 of Mississippi and amendments thereto, including House Bill No. 374 of the Laws of 1928.

That said levy take effect and be in force from and after May 1st, 1928, which amount derived from said tax shall be deposited in a sinking fund and used for the retirement of the Road Protection Bonds then then, all as provided by Chapter 319 of the laws of 1924 and amendments thereto, including House Bill No. 374 of the Laws of 1928.

It is further ordered that the clerk of this Board publish the above resolution for three consecutive weeks in The Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper with a general circulation in Hancock County, Mississippi, and that he certify a copy of this order to the State Auditor.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Board of Supervisors, at my office in Bay St. Louis, Miss., this 11th day of April, 1928.
 A. G. FAYRE, Clerk.

Dog "Human"—And How!



"Duke," who helps H. L. Strong run the railroad station at Azalia, Mich., is shown here stamping tickets. He also understands telegraphy, unlocks doors, sets the steamers to hold fast trains, flags some others in his spare time and then doubles up as a "red cap" by carrying luggage. Besides, he is very handy about the house.

ALL WET.

Terming them a "counsel of the ungodly," Baptist Preacher W. H. Thompson, of Port Gibson, last week took Mississippi legislators severely to task for their witness. Especially did he denounce them for participation in a "drunken orgy" on the Coast.

and correct copy of an order passed by the said Board of Supervisors, and entered at their April Term, 1928, on the 5th day of April, 1928, as fully and as completely as the same appears of record in my office as Clerk of said Board of Supervisors' Minute Book 12, on pages 324-325.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Board of Supervisors, at my office in Bay St. Louis, Miss., this 11th day of April, 1928.
 A. G. FAYRE, Clerk.



Building for the Ages

« Built centuries ago, yet built so well that it will withstand many
more, the Sphinx stands as a lasting monument to honest effort »

So may we of Bay St. Louis build, not alone the material creations which go toward making up this community, but may we also build good will upon a foundation of honest trading with our fellowmen, so that it will outlast even the most substantial concrete erections.

To make our dreams of a greater community come true, we must start to build from the very foundation. Confidence in our home institutions, as evidenced by our trade relations with them, is the cornerstone—careful and faithful regard for our credit standing in our dealings, and our willingness to do our full share in any and every enterprise that tends to the good of our community, are the materials we should use in our building, if it is to outlast the ages.

Then we'll have a Community of which we may be proud.

The following business and professional interests stand ready to serve you and Bay St. Louis.

A. & G. THEATER
"Strictly High-Class Movie Theater."
POPULAR PRICES.

ATLAS DRUG STORE
ROLAND & CASSIDY.
"A Good Place to Trade at Home."

BAY ICE & BOTTLING WORKS
Soliciting Your Trade For
ICE AND COAL.

BAY FURNITURE COMPANY
OPPOSITE L. & N. DEPOT.
"Your Home Should Come First."

BAY MERCANTILE CO.
"Henry's Big Store on the Beach."
OPPOSITE MERCHANT'S BANK.

BAY PLUMBING COMPANY
"Plumbing and Heating."
131 MAIN ST. PHONE 225.

BLUE RIBBON CONFECTIONERY
"Let Us Supply Your Table."
MRS. J. J. HOOD, Prop. OPPOSITE BCHO BLDG.

BEACH DRUG STORE
"Always For Bay St. Louis."
ON THE BEACH. PHONE 133.

PETER J. BOUDIN
Phone 58. Contractor and Builder.
BOUDIN'S CASH STORE, THIRD STREET.

C. C. McDONALD
"Everything For the Builder."
BUY IT ALL AT HOME.

**BAY ST. LOUIS
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**
"Ever Ready and Willing to Serve."

PHONE 52. For Economical Transportation
WASHINGTON STREET **THE ULTIMATE CAR**

ECONOMY STORE
Shoes, Hats and Clothing.
OPPOSITE L. & N. R. DEPOT.

EDWARDS BROS.
"Home of the Famous Ford."
BUY CAR AND ACCESSORIES AT HOME.

HANCOCK COUNTY BANK
Resources Over \$3,000,000.00.
NO ACCOUNT TOO SMALL TO SERVE.

NORTON HAAS LUMBER CO.
"Lumber For Building."
TELEPHONE 2202.

JITNEY JUNGLE STORE
W. L. BOURGEOIS, Prop.
"Save a Nickle on a Quarter."

MARTIN'S LUNCH ROOM
"A Good Place to Eat."
"ON THE BEACH."

MERCHANTS BANK & TRUST CO.
GEO. R. REA, President.
"Make Our Bank Your Bank."

C. GREER MOORE
"I Sell Real Estate."
111 N. BEACH ST. PHONE 272.

JOS. O. MAUFFRAY
"Store of Honest Values."
INVITES YOU TO TRADE AT HOME.

PEOPLES BUILDING & LOAN ASSN.
"Established 1890."
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

H. G. PERKINS
"Real Estate—Insurance."
MAIN AND NORTH FRONT ST. PHONE 100

SCHINDLER'S GARAGE
"One-Day Battery Charge Service."
NICAISE AVENUE.

SHAMROCK RESTAURANT
"On the Beach."
YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

ST. STANISLAUS COLLEGE
"The School of Character."
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

A. SCAFIDE & CO.
"Feed, Lumber, Building Material."
TELEPHONE 99.

THE EXCLUSIVE SHOP
"Wearing Apparel."
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

HOTEL WESTON
"Open Year 'Round."
AT THE BRIDGE.

J. N. WISNER
"On the Beach."
912 BEACH BOULEVARD.

The Sea Coast Echo

CITY ECHOES.

—The Riviera Furniture Company, in Monti Bldg., features mattresses this week; in fact, is making a special drive on this one necessary article in every home, where health and comfort is considered.

—Delicious home-made candies at Mauffray's Store.

—Mr. Rupert Wentworth came down from Hattiesburg for the Easter week-end and visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hart, who accompanied him on his return trip by motor as far as Gulfport.

—Mrs. Lorena Beach and children came out from New Orleans for the Easter week-end and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mattox, at their home in Carroll avenue, forming a most delightful house party.

—Dr. Jas. A. Evans will be absent next week, attending the annual convention of the Mississippi Dental Association, which will convene at Jackson, Mississippi, on Wednesday morning, April 18th, 1928, at 9 o'clock a.m. on the Legislature. Dr. Evans is well known at the State capital.

—Home-made candies of the better kind—at Mauffray's Store.

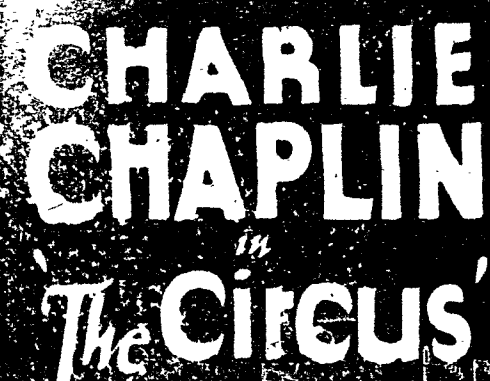
—Peter Pan fabrics are featured this week at the store of Joseph O. Mauffray, on the beach front, adjoining Hancock County Bank. An advertisement to this effect appears in this issue of The Echo. See show windows for display.

—Mrs. Fortune Joubert is visiting in New Orleans and plans to return at an early date, expecting to accompany her daughter, Mrs. John Bryan, who, with the latter's family, will arrive for the season at the summer home on Cedar Point beach.

—Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch, H. U. Canty and John de Armas have been appointed as delegates to the annual convention of International Rotary, to be held at Minneapolis June 17th-22nd, inclusive. They will represent Bay St. Louis Rotary Club.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Swoop and charming and accomplished young daughter, Miss Isabel, and Miss Timmy, came out from New Orleans the latter part of last week to spend a few days at the Swoop summer home on the beach front.

A. & G. Theater



WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
APRIL 18-19.

Announcing

TO THE PUBLIC

Mr. W. A. [Red] Wade

Is now connected with our Service Department, where he will be glad to serve his many friends and acquaintances.

Bay Chevrolet Company

Washington Street.

SPECIALS

Large Corn Flakes	5c
1 Lb. Grand Dame Coffee	39c
No. 2 1/2 Sliced or Crushed Pineapple	25c
Libby or Prattlow Asparagus	19c
No. 1 Curfew Sliced or 1/2 Peaches, 2 for	25c
No. 2 Crites Best Corn	10c
No. 2 Greenwood Corn	15c
No. 2 Richieu little Kernal Corn	20c
Royal Jelatine, 3 for	25c
P. K. Gum, Reg. value \$1.00, now	39c

IN THE MARKET.

Picknic Hams, each	95c
Reg. Hams, lb.	24c
Medium size skinned Hams	23c
Sycamore Squares, lb.	17 1/2c

COAST SERVE SELF
GROCERY AND MARKET

Phone 4111 N. Echo Bldg. Bay St. Louis

—Mr. Henry W. Osoinach, progressive young merchant, and Mr. Will J. Chapman, representative of Simmons Hardware Company, motored to New Orleans Wednesday morning to attend a convention of hardware dealers.

—Pure and wholesome home-made candies—Mauffray's Store.

—Colleagues of S. S. C. returned to Bay St. Louis Tuesday, refreshed and enthusiastic, resuming their home in Easter-tide vacation. Young ladies of St. Joseph's Academy also were home for the same occasion and resumed their work with renewed spirit.

—Dr. C. M. Shipp, county health officer, left Monday for Jackson on business connected with his work. The Echo publishes the county health report and attention is called to the fact for the reason health conditions in Hancock county and the health of the people have never been so favorable.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Prague and interesting little daughters came out from New Orleans for the week-end, visiting at the home of their relatives, Mrs. M. V. Gex, Miss Gex and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Genin. While here they motored along the Coast line several times, adding to the abundant pleasures of their visit.

—Miss Hilda Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eude Thomas, entertaining at a house party Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Laporte, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Forstall, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thomas, Miss L. J. Smith, Miss Grace Kane, Miss Lucille Laporte, Mr. B. J. Laporte, Jr., Mr. Archie Bernard, Clyde Dathney, Milton Veith, H. A. Forstall, Jr.

—Reports from travelers over the Old Spanish Trail is to the effect the road between Gainesville vicinity and Bay St. Louis shows heavy usage and consequently wear to a degree of discomfort when driving. It is the intention of authorities concerned to hard surfaced the roadway from Bay St. Louis to the La-Miss State line. This, it appears, to be the only remedy. Such attention cannot come any too early.

—Peter Boudin, well-known builder and contractor, has the contract for "raising" the Leonard dwelling from its present location to a height of 7 feet. He is well equipped to do this particular kind of work and in every instance most successful. Joseph Labat has contract for carpenter work and is general contractor. All brick and concrete work is by Wilbur S. Driver.

—At the annual meeting of Bay St. Louis King's Daughters organization, held at Hotel Weston Monday, the same officers were re-elected and plans were well high perfected for the district convention to be held in this city on Thursday, April 26th. Mrs. A. F. Fournier and other leaders in the local work are enthusiastic in the work and anticipate the district meeting, which will bring the presence of executives from district and state.

—Unanimous expression of approbation and delight is expressed at the successful installation of the grand organ at the A. & G. theater, and which, for the first time, was heard last Saturday evening, with Mrs. Blau, organist, at the console. This is an outstanding feature and adds all the more not only to the general atmosphere of the place but to bringing out the presentation of film scenes and stories with more animation and force. Installation of such organ in a city of the size of Bay St. Louis is noteworthy.

"THE SCHEAM OF THE SCREEN"

CHARLIE CHAPLIN



A. & G. Theater

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, APRIL 18-19.

Admission—15c and 35c.

City Correcting Drainage.

City Commissioners had a force of men working corner Carroll avenue and Second street and at other locations over the city Monday correcting defective drainage, under the direction of Street Foreman August Taconi. Much and desired work was accomplished, and the commissioners plan other street improvements.

Luther Maples On State Boxing Commission

Robert D. Morrow, state adjutant of the American Legion, was appointed chairman of the newly created State Athletic Commission by Governor Theodore G. Bilbo. Other members of the commission, which grew out of the bill legalizing boxing in Mississippi, are H. Landry, Friar Point and Luther Maples, Gulfport. The commission will supervise all professional athletic events in the state.

—Mrs. M. L. Ansley and two young sons have returned home from New Iberia, La., where they spent a while visiting relatives. Mrs. Ansley was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. G. De Blane, who will remain for an indefinite stay, visiting the Mississippi Coast.

ALLOWANCES OF CITY COMMISSIONERS, BAY ST. LOUIS.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., April 2, 1928.

The following bills were examined, found correct and ordered paid, to-wit:

City Fund	
Chamber of Commerce (advertising)	\$120.00
Chas. Traub, Sr., mayor's salary	675.00
Three months	
F. H. Egloff, Commissioner's salary	675.00
Three months	
S. J. Laddner, Commissioner's salary	675.00
Three months	
Albert Jones, City Marshal's salary	15.00
George Scheib, special police	5.00
Edwin Feyard, cleaning cemetery	25.00
August Taconi, street foreman's sal.	115.00
H. L. Genin, city attorney's salary	75.00
Felix Taylor, fire engine's salary	5.00
T. W. Adams, meat insp. salary	30.00
Roland Cuevas, pond keeper's sal.	35.00
Edwin Feyard, cleaning cemetery	25.00
Edward Jones, stenographer's sal.	25.00
Alethea Saucier, special police salary	75.00
So. Bell Telephone Co., stationery and pte.	217.75
E. J. Gleason, Election Com. salary	4.00
Daniel J. Ziegler, Election Com. sal.	4.00
Mark Oliver, Election Com. salary	4.00
Lovie Mitchell, clerk of election, sal.	2.00
Clarence Soule, clerk of election, sal.	2.00
Joseph Lantz, peace returning officer	4.00
Mark Oliver, special police, salary	3.00
The Sells Company, merchandiser	15.00
F. H. Egloff, stamps for office	1.00
S. J. Laddner, stamps for office	1.00
So. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	23.50
Joseph Capdepone, labor	\$4.00
Alfred Arnold, labor	\$4.00
Roger Martin, labor for commissioner	\$4.00
Armand Besancon, labor	3.00
Bay Ice and Bottling Works, cinders	1.00
Henry Colson, repair of trucks and	15.00
Alcide Labat, shells	9.45
Emile Cue, shells	3.00
Elmer Bourgeois, shells	7.50
Thomas Carver, shells	2.75
Alfred Cholina, shells	3.30
Bay Plumbing Co., merchandise	158.39
Edward Bros., repair of trucks and	4.00
Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co., mdsce.	7.71
Columbia Iron Works, mdsce.	10.44
Sea Coast Echo, stationery and pte.	15.35
F. H. Egloff, express on mdsce.	1.24
So. Bell Telephone Co., telephone	2.25
William D. Hays, driv way	24.21
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D. J. Everett, pro rata, salary	50.30
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